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REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS OF THE CITY OF TROPICO

For the Fiscal year ending June 30, 1916.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

From Building Inspection	\$	315.00	
Business License		684.50	
Office Fees City Clerk		31.50	
Fines and Penalties		71.50	
Dog Tax		74.00	
Franchise Percentages		362.69	
Fire Protection Fund		23.14	
School District—loan repay		841.22	
Refunds		30.60	
Interest on Deposits		73.00	
Candidates filing fees		140.00	
Contractors, Street Incidentals		2,196.94	
Municipal Taxes		10,868.69	\$15,712.78
Balance on Hand July 1, 1915			2,426.94
		Total	\$18,139.72

DISBURSEMENTS

For Salaries	\$	5,566.59	
Expense Acct. City Trustees		445.05	
" City Attorney		229.95	
" City Clerk		123.57	
" City Treasurer		80.50	
" Marshal		190.01	
" Building Inspector		27.25	
" Health Officer		16.70	
" Fire Department		189.15	
" City Hall		185.79	
" City Engineer		24.70	
" Carbage collection		434.50	
" Water, Fire Hydrants		217.92	
" Miscellaneous		321.48	
" Election		227.70	
Street Department Care		563.12	
" Repair		983.91	
" Lighting		2,459.02	
" Improvement Incidentals		2,420.96	\$14,707.87
June 30, 1916, Balance on Hand		\$3,431.85	

\$18,139.72

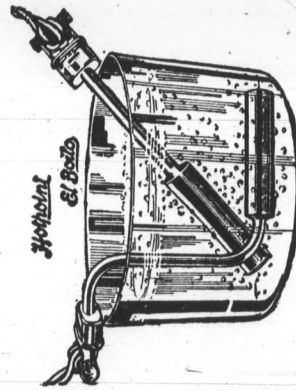
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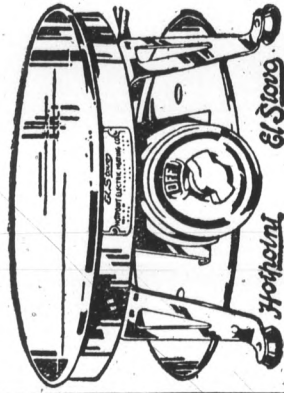
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GLENDALE COMMITTEE ANSWERS TROPICO

MATTERS UPON WHICH TROPICO DESIRES THAT THE CITIZENS AND OFFICIALS OF GLENDALE SHALL EXPRESS AN OPINION OR RECOMMENDATION OR SUPPLY INFORMATION FOR THE GUIDANCE OF VOTERS BOTH IN TROPICO AND GLENDALE IN THE EVENT THE QUESTION OF CONSOLIDATION OF THE TWO CITIES SHALL COME TO AN ELECTION.

Question. 1. (a) In case of consolidation, what plan is recommended regarding the present bonded indebtedness of each and both municipalities?

Answer. The city of Tropic would continue to carry its present bonded indebtedness, which we understand amounts to \$23,125.00 at this date.

The bonded indebtedness of the City of Glendale which must be provided for out of direct tax levy is \$39,000.00 at this date. These bonds will be carried by the present City of Glendale until retired.

The law under which it is proposed to consolidate does not provide for the consolidation of the bonded indebtedness of the two cities. If such were the case, the City of Glendale would be the loser thereby, as its tax rate for bond redemption and interest last year was—

In the original city, 12½ cents, and

In the annexed portion, 7 cents;

WHEREAS, the bond redemption and interest tax rate in the City of Tropic last year was 20 cents.

If these tax rates were merged, it would result in raising the Glendale rate and lowering the Tropic rate. As the proceeds of these bonds were spent in the respective communities in which they were issued for improvements which will always remain in said communities and continue to serve the purpose for which such improvements were intended, it would seem that the plan as provided under the law whereby each community shall carry its own present bonded indebtedness until such bonds are retired, is a most equitable one.

In addition to the 39,000.00 of bonds mentioned above there are outstanding \$333,000.00 Glendale City bonds. This money is invested in the water and light departments (Public Service Department) and all bond payments and interest on these bonds are provided for out of the operating revenues of this department, consequently no provision need to be made for these bonds in the annual tax levy.

Question. 1. (b) What is Glendale's attitude toward adopting a fifth class city charter?

Answer. The people of Glendale at the last municipal election decided by a vote of almost two to one that they did not want a fifth class city government. The vote was for, 737, and against, 1332.

Question. 1. (c) What recommendation is made regarding the renaming and numbering of streets?

Answer. We would favor the appointment of a commission of seven members to handle this question, three members of which to be appointed by the present Tropic Board of Trustees, the remaining four members to be appointed by the Glendale Board of Trustees. Said commission to make recommendations in regard to the renaming of streets and renumbering of houses as may seem to it advisable after a thorough study of the question. We do not believe that consolidation would make necessary the renaming of many streets, however, and in regard to the house numbering, we might suggest that a very simple and equitable plan would be to change the Tropic North and South numbers to conform to the present Glendale north and south numbers and that the present Glendale east and west numbers be changed to conform to the present Tropic east and west numbers. This committee believes, however, that it may be well to leave this matter in the hands of a commission, as suggested above.

Question. 1. (d) Would Tropic immediately after consolidation be given representation as might be chosen in Tropic by preferential vote or other feasible method be appointed?

Answer. Each member of the Glendale Board of Trustees feels that his duty to his constituents demands that he serve in said office for the full term for which he was elected. If, however, for any reason a vacancy should occur in the membership of said Board prior to the next general election, a citizen of Tropic

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would be appointed by the Board of Trustees to fill said vacancy.

In the event of consolidation, in order to bring about a general election of officers as soon as possible, in which all parts of the consolidated city would participate, the Board of Trustees would expedite by every means in its power every move looking to the framing and adoption of a free-holders' charter suited to the needs of the larger consolidated community.

Question. 1. (e) Is it recommended that Tropico immediately after consolidation be given representation on the School Board in the same manner as indicated regarding representation on the Board of Trustees?

Answer. The matter of representation on the School Board necessarily would have to be passed on by that Body, inasmuch as the Glendale Board of City Trustees, as in all other cities of the sixth class, have no jurisdiction over the schools, those matters being handled entirely by a Board of School Trustees elected by the people. We presume, however, that the same conditions would apply in regard to representation on the School Board as stated above in relation to representation on the Board of City Trustees.

Question. 2. What recommendations are made as to the disposition and use of: (a) The Tropico City Hall?

Answer. The Tropico City Hall would continue to be open every day during office hours for the transaction of such city business as could be most conveniently handled at that point. Information in regard to city affairs would be obtainable at all times and said building would continue to be the center of local civic affairs.

Question. 2. (b) The Tropico Public Library, its maintenance and development, the present librarian and representative on the Glendale Library Board?

Answer. The Tropico Library would be maintained at its present location and all funds raised for library purposes would be apportioned in accordance with the assessed valuation of the districts served by the respective libraries. The people of Tropico and Glendale are very proud of their excellent libraries and, no doubt, would continue to provide very liberally for the maintenance and development of these libraries.

We see no reason why the present librarian should not continue to serve. As far as we know his services are entirely satisfactory. Representation on the Library Board of Trustees would necessarily have to be handled in the same way as representation on the Board of Trustees.

Question. 2. (c) The Present Tropico Fire Department and its equipment and employees?

Answer. The Tropico Fire Department with all its present equipment, together with such other equipment as will be added from time to time will remain at its present location and be maintained at the very highest state of efficiency.

Question. 2. (d) The present Tropico Police Department and its employees, including Recorder's Office?

Answer. In the event of consolidation the present Police Departments of the two cities would be consolidated and each employee of the reorganized department would have to stand upon his own merits and would have to render efficient service in order to retain his place on the force. There would be no need of discharging any of the present force of either department, as the number of officers would no doubt have to be increased in the event of consolidation.

These conditions would also be applied to membership in the reorganization of the Fire Department.

The Tropico City Recorder's office would be discontinued.

Question. 3. Is it recommended that a uniform system of valuation of property for assessment purposes based on the County Assessor's valuations be adopted?

Answer. The committee has not had time to investigate the advisability of adopting the County's new system of property valuation. We observe, however, that the proposed raise in values due to this new system is not very popular at this time throughout the county. The people of Glendale have apparently been well satisfied with the valuations placed on their property by the Glendale Assessor, as is evidenced by the fact that no one has appeared before the Board of Equalization for the last two or three years to ask for a change in valuation. This is a question, however, that would have to be considered in the light of new conditions as they develop.

Question. 4. What policy is recommended concerning: (a) The equitable maintenance of improved streets?



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Answer. In the event of consolidation all overhead expenses of the Tropico government would be discontinued. Therefore, a larger portion of the revenues could be applied to the street and other funds. Realizing the great need of street repair in both cities at this time, the policy of the Board of Trustees would be to set apart the very largest percentage of the general tax for street repair purposes consistent with the needs of other city departments. The same amount per mile of improved streets would be spent for street cleaning and repair in the Tropico District, as would be spent in any other portion of the city. About one-fifth of the general tax is devoted to street cleaning and repair.

Question. 4. (b) Control of public playground, at present in charge of a Playground Association with power to regulate, including the popular use of grounds on Sunday?

Question. We know of no reason why your present playground association should not be continued with full power to regulate and manage your playground in accordance with the desires of the people of Tropico community.

Question. 4. (c) Continuance of present satisfactory garbage collection contract?

Answer. As Tropico and Glendale both have satisfactory garbage contracts at this time, it would seem advisable to continue these contracts as long as this is the most satisfactory method of garbage disposal. Conditions may develop, however, in the near future, which will require a complete change in the method of handling garbage and waste matter. In that event this question will have to be considered in the light of these new conditions.

Question. 4. (d) Maintenance of a general branch office of the city government at Tropico City Hall?

Answer. In reference to this question, see remarks under 2-A.

Question. 5. Information as to policy regarding street lighting in Tropico and cost of operation and maintenance of same; and particularly policy regarding acquisition of present distribution system in Tropico; method of acquiring same, of paying costs of such acquisition—whether by local or general bonds, or otherwise.

Answer. Street lighting costs in Glendale are the lowest in the State. One light standards cost 50 cents per month, lamps on brackets are charged at 65 cents per month. This cost includes all expenses connected with operating the lights, including maintenance, replacements, etc. This is paid for from general taxation. As indicating how low this price is, the cost of lighting Brand Boulevard in Tropico is almost identical with the cost of lighting the same street in Glendale, although there are more than twice as many standards in the Glendale portion, and those five light standards instead of one light, as in Tropico. The extension of the electric light system should be by the same means as outlined below for the extension of the water department.

Question. 6. Information as to policy regarding water supply. Would this be by extension of Glendale's present system or by purchase of present Tropico distribution system and particularly in case of such purchase, method of acquisition and payment for same—whether by local or general bonds or otherwise.

Answer. It would be the policy of the city to extend the municipal water system throughout the whole of the consolidated territory. The extension of the water system into Tropico should be financed by a bond issue on that territory, as it only would be benefited. If a purchase of the present system were contemplated, the price would be fixed before the bond issue is submitted so as to give you the opportunity of voting down the bonds if the price should be unsatisfactory, or if you should disfavor the purchase of the present system for other reasons. Tropico only would vote on this bond issue. The present territory of Glendale has been bonded to cover the water system supplying it, and the proposition of acquiring the system was submitted as above outlined. We believe that Tropico would find this a satisfactory plan under which to dispose of the same question. In any event, such a bond issue amounts only to a loan of credit, as the Public Service Dept. pays all interest and instalments of principal out of its revenue from the sale of water and electricity, and this policy would be continued in the event of consolidation, so that the property holders of Tropico, as well as the property holders in the City of Glendale, would have to bear none of the ex-

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TO THE READER

In enjoying the news contained in this issue do not fail to notice the advertisements, particularly those which are new or in a changed form. These are inserted for the purpose of benefiting you as a buyer.

PLAYGROUND NEWS

Mrs. E. V. Bacon, Superintendent of the Municipal Playground says that about five hundred people attended the celebration exercises on the grounds the evening of the Fourth and that the receipts from the floor were sufficient to pay the cost of the entertainment and the two previous dances. The Playground Committee has had one meeting and will meet again to perfect plans for a series of functions and entertainments which are expected to include a Society Circus.

All members of the Board were present at the meeting of City Trustees Monday evening. Not a great deal of business was transacted, the session being given over to discussion of various matters. The unpaid bill for \$7.00 of the San Fernando Valley (Home) Telephone Company caused much debate, Henry and Alspach favoring retention of the 'phone in the Fire Department for the protection of citizens having "Home" phones, while Peters and Boyce recommended dispensing with the 'phone and saving \$50 a year to the city. As a result of the talk the City Clerk was instructed to follow up previous correspondence with officials of the company and request them to donate a 'phone to the Fire Department for the benefit of their Tropic patrons.

In connection with the Adams-Moore extension, Engineer Wattles recommended the placing of a cement gutter or dip to run from Adams across Acacia to carry storm water south instead of west and thought it could be done at small expense by the cooperation of Street Superintendent Wasson with Contractor Schilling. The Engineer was instructed to attend to the matter.

The engineer also advised that steps be taken without delay to open Acacia to a width of sixty feet because notices for the improvement of Sycamore Drive had already been posted. He thought the south thirty feet could be obtained by condemnation proceedings or straight deeds. Dr. Mabry said he had all the necessary deeds except from Larson, who was waiting for a fence to be removed.

The Street Superintendent reported that the outlet of the drain at the corner of Park avenue and Brand was being changed and enlarged to give it a greater discharging capacity.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a bill from the Municipal Securities Company for \$16.00 court costs in connection with a suit brought against I. C. Wasson et al., on which

judgment had been obtained. She was instructed to pay the bill on receipt of a proper warrant.

Relative to the improvement of Brand boulevard at the S. P. crossing, Trustee Boyce expressed the opinion that Tropic should lose no time in taking up the proposition as the extension of time granted by the Railway Commission would be up August first and Los Angeles, he understood, was planning to put the improvement through without delay, having secured all rights of way. He also had assurance that the bridge on Brand boulevard would be built. The willingness of the S. P. Railroad to fill in and pave the roadway between its tracks to a width of one hundred feet in conformity with the specifications of the Tropic City Engineer, was reported by Trustee Alspach. As a result the City Attorney and City Engineer were instructed to take any steps necessary in regard to the opening of Brand boulevard and to notify the Southern Pacific Railway to proceed with the removal of its tower.

The City Clerk submitted her annual report which was accepted and ordered placed on file. It appears elsewhere in this issue.

Warrants were approved as follows:

Pac. L. & P. Co. for street lighting, etc.	\$ 191.39
Title G. & T. Co., water for fountain and City Hall	2.90
Ditto for installation of fire hydrants on E. Moore and at junction of Acacia and Adams	24.82
Western Elec. Co., recharging batteries	4.50
Volunteer Fire Department, services July 4th	6.00
Puente Oil Co., oil and gasoline	6.40
Election expenses—ballot paper and envelopes	16.75

A final discussion concerned the opening of Columbus street which was recommended by Trustee Henry on the ground that owners of abutting property were urging the improvement. The meeting then adjourned.

Miss Mattie Bardwell of South Glendale avenue, had a very enjoyable automobile trip with friends last week. They drove up the Valley, camping on the Ridge Route, and spent the Fourth at Sulphur Springs.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Jones of 212 South Brand boulevard, who was recently graduated from the Los Angeles Normal School, leaves in about two weeks for South Dakota where she will spend the summer with a sister.

Miss Frances Amsden of Los Angeles was the week end guest of Miss Florence Martin, of 212 South Brand boulevard.

The Tropico Chamber of Commerce meets Thursday evening of the present week in the Council Chamber of the City Hall. This organization has about one hundred members enrolled and all will be welcome at this meeting. No special program nor subject of discussion has been planned.

Mrs. W. W. Shrode, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shrode, and her grand-daughter, Lyla, all of Holtville, Imperial Valley, were guests for a week of Dr. Pearl Shrode Rittenhouse on Walnut avenue. They returned to the Valley last Saturday.

Miss Eula Richardson and Miss Loraine Mitchell of Tropico left last week to join the Sierra Club in a hike to Mount Whitney. They will go in at Porterville and come out at Independence. The party will include sixty to one hundred members from all parts of the Coast and will be well supplied with guides and all needed equipment for mountain climbing.

J. J. Hickman, who has been visiting his father and sisters in the old Hickman home on Park avenue left for his home in Colorado Springs, July 3rd.

Miss Amelia Skelly of Oakland, Cal., is the guest of Dr. Pearl Shrode Rittenhouse. She is taking special work in music in Los Angeles and will probably remain several weeks.

In the sage brush blaze which called out the fire department on the evening of the Fourth, the laddies got pretty warm as there was strenuous fighting for about thirty minutes to get it under control. In the engagement all but two members got doses of poison oak, Mr. Fairfield and Julius Moniot escaping. No other damage resulted from the fire.

Will Richardson and his two brothers, John and Paul, left last week Thursday for the Yomesite where they spent a few days and then went to Boulder Creek in the Santa Cruz mountains where their mother owns property and where they will camp for a month or more.

Through Mrs. Wright of the Mission Hospital, the Sentinel learns that the little Japanese woman who was struck by an auto stage Monday evening, though cut and bruised, was not seriously injured.

Mrs. Henry Lawrence of Glendale, who recently underwent a very serious operation at the Mission Hospital, is doing well and will soon be able to go home.

Dr. Mary Schenck of Long Beach was the over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl V. Coleman of East Acacia avenue.

Guy Maxwell, a prominent mining engineer, who has been spending the past few months at the M. and W. mines, fourteen miles from Yucca, Ariz., has returned to Tropico and will spend several weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Maxwell, of West Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Morgan and son, Eric Morgan, have arrived from their ranch in Imperial Valley and will spend the summer months at their home on West Palmer avenue.

Miss Frances Hardie, Principal of one of the public schools in Detroit, Michigan, is spending her summer vacation in Tropico with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Anderson of Gardena Place.

Miss Ringer, a teacher in the San Diego Normal School but a summer resident of Tropico, is recuperating from an operation for appendicitis and will soon be discharged from the hospital.

Mrs. Jeff Crafford and daughter, Miss Marion Crafford of Los Angeles are spending the week as guests of their cousins, Mrs. David H. Imler and family, during Mr. Crafford's absence in San Francisco.

Rev. and Mrs. Goodsell of 125 West Palmer avenue entertained at luncheon last Friday Rev. J. H. Henry of 114 South Central avenue, Rev. Don S. Ford, pastor of Tropico Methodist church, and Rev. H. Lundy, a retired minister of Glendale. A pleasant social time was enjoyed.

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27th Day of July, 1916,
at the Tropico School in said District, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. (during which period and between which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Seventeen Hundred Fifty Dollars, or of Twenty-Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars, or of Twenty-Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, or of all or any of said amounts, for the purpose of raising money for the specific purposes hereinafter set forth, will be voted upon as three separate propositions, designated respectively, Proposition No. 1, Proposition No. 2, and Proposition No. 3, as follows, to-wit:

Proposition No. 1: Under this proposition the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Seventeen Hundred Fifty Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for refunding valid outstanding indebtedness of said District evidenced by warrants thereof, will be voted upon.

The said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be numbered from 1 to 7 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 3 years.

Bond No. 2, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 4 years.

Bond No. 3, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 5 years.

Bond No. 4, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 6 years.

Bond No. 5, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 7 years.

Bond No. 6, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 8 years.

Bond No. 7, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 9 years.

Proposition No. 2: Under this proposition the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Twenty-Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars for the purpose of

raising money for purchasing school lots and for improving school grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be numbered from 1 to 11 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 3 years.

Bond No. 2, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 4 years.

Bond No. 3, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 5 years.

Bond No. 4, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 6 years.

Bond No. 5, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 7 years.

Bond No. 6, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 8 years.

Bond No. 7, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 9 years.

Bond No. 8, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 10 years.

Bond No. 9, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 11 years.

Bond No. 10, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 12 years.

Bond No. 11, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 13 years.

Proposition No. 3: Under this proposition the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Twenty-Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for building or purchasing one or more school buildings, or making alterations or additions to any school building or buildings, for insuring school buildings, for supplying school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus, and for improving school grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds proposed to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be numbered from 1 to 9 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

Bond No. 1, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 3 years.

Bond No. 2, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 4 years.

Bond No. 3, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 5 years.

Bond No. 4, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 6 years.

Bond No. 5, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 7 years.

Bond No. 6, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 8 years.

Bond No. 7, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 9 years.

Bond No. 8, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 10 years.

Bond No. 9, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars, to run 11 years.

The form of ballot to be used at said election shall be as follows:

Proposition No. 1,	Bonds-Yes	
For \$1,750.00.	Bonds-No	
Proposition No. 2,	Bonds-Yes	
For \$2,750.00.	Bonds-No	
Proposition No. 3,	Bonds-Yes	
For \$2,250.00.	Bonds-No	

That Mary Weston Seaman will act as Inspector, and Minnie G. Bowman and Elsie K. Lake will act as the Judges of said election, and conduct the same, said Inspector and Judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of July, 1916.

IRVING H. OLIVER,

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A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The celebration of an eighty-fifth birthday with a surprise party was the happy and unique experience of Captain Joseph B. Hickman, the well-known veteran of the Civil War who has long been a resident of Tropic and is much beloved by the members of the local Post. His daughters, Mrs. D. H. Imler and Miss Cora Hickman planned the affair, which was carried out without an inkling on the part of the special guest of honor of the treat in prospect. When his G. A. R. friends began to arrive Saturday afternoon, July 1st, he was delighted to welcome them but quite unsuspecting. Calling Miss Hickman aside, he asked if she couldn't prepare some simple refreshment for them, as he did not wish the Hickman reputation for hospitality to suffer. She promised to do the best she could, smiling inwardly at the thought of the cupboards bursting with good things ready to be placed upon the table. For an hour or more the comrades sat in the shady yard of Palm Villa swapping stories. When the spread was ready and the ferns, roses and sweet peas with which the table was decorated had been placed, Eugene H. Imler, grand-son of Captain Hickman, gave the mess call on the bugle and the gray-haired veterans marched to the dining room, where Mr. Hickman at last understood that it was a party in his honor. It was a five-course dinner over which J. J. Hickman, son of the Captain, presided, and the guests did full justice to the delicious menu, spending fully two hours at the table.

At the proper time a beautiful birthday cake was placed before Captain Hickman bearing candles, eight in an outer circle, four in an inner circle, and one in the middle. Then, when the napkins were laid aside, there were toasts by Comrades Uriah Emick (P. Post Commander) W. B. Pratt from Burbank, T. M. Barrett (P. P. Com.), Rev. C. R. Norton (past Chaplain and P. P. Com.) and R. D. Goss, P. P. Com. George W. Sanford, P. P. Com., read a poem which he had composed in honor of the occasion, and W. H. Myers brought a beautiful bunch of sweet peas. Other guests were J. L. Denny, Dr. A. H. Guernsey, Robert N. Taylor, P. P. F. Booth. Mrs. Bretz, who is not Com., Major J. J. Weller, P. P. Com.,

R. D. Goss, P. P. Com., Thomas Gillette, and D. L. Glen of Ashland, Oregon, who was a neighbor and friend of the Captain fifty years ago in Indiana. Before they separated a picture was taken of the comrades for each to keep as a memento of a happy reunion.

The O. K. Market is spick and span these days. It has just been recalcimined and painted in anticipation of improved trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bretz of Yuma, spent Tuesday in Tropic with Mrs. F. Booth. Mrs. Bretz, who is not equal to the midsummer weather in

Yuma is visiting a sister in Los Angeles.

A special meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club at the home of Mrs. Kimberly last week, drew an unusually large attendance for a business session. Matters relating to the welfare of the club and plans for the coming year were discussed. The council chambers of the City Hall were again selected as the club's meeting place.

Dr. Ames, the dentist, is moving this week from Palmer avenue to Gardena avenue in the Richardson Tract.

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NORTON ART CLUB

The Norton Art Club is taking a summer vacation. Its last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Preaulx on Park avenue where the course on "English Landscape Artists" was concluded. The club will continue under the leadership of its president, Mrs. G. A. Chapman of Los Angeles, and next season's course will be along the line of Greek and French history and art. The first meeting in October will probably be held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Ayres.

A telegram received by Miss Davenport Sunday conveyed the sad news of the death of her grandfather, Hendrick W. Davenport of Culbertson, Nebraska, at whose bedside her father has been for some time. No further particulars have been received by Miss Davenport to date.

Robert Taylor, the well known veteran of the Civil War who has had charge of the Fourth of July fireworks for so many years in Tropic, has just been honored with an appointment as aide de camp of General Leavitt, Department Commander for Nevada and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kimberly had as guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Prather and daughter.

Mrs. M. F. Smith of Tenth street and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending the week in San Diego.

Eugene Henry Imler, son of Mrs. David H. Imler of "Palm Villa," left for the training camp at Monterey, Sunday morning, where he will spend a month in strenuous training. Young

Imler's six years of military training at the California Military Academy, where he attained the office of First Lieutenant and two years in the Signal Corps of the Los Angeles High School, where he was promoted to sergeant of the first class, have given him an excellent record as a cadet.

Booth the coffee man, is an Englishman who has "adopted" the United States. He wants to know why Americans make a holiday and then call it Labor Day.

Mr. Lawrence Thorpe of San Fernando Road and W. C. Anderson of Gardena Place gave an auto touring party Tuesday evening. Points of interest in the valley were visited. Among the guests were Mrs. Thorpe, Miss Dorothy Thorpe, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Frances Hardie of Detroit, and according to the decision of the State Railroad Commission, the price of the party visited Quong Lee's American Restaurant on San Fernando Road, where a spread of chop suey was enjoyed. The table decorating gasoline will remain the same.

GETS EGG DURING TRIAL.

Hen Labeled "Exhibit A" Lays It In Court, and the Judge Benefits.

Portland, Ore.—Maude, a White Leg horn hen, was in District Judge Bell's court as Exhibit A in a suit over her ownership and that of two other Biddies and a cockerel. Suddenly there smote the air a shrill "cut-a-cut." It was Maude cackling, and she kept it up. "Balliff, kindly remove the exhibit," ordered the judge. The balliff approached Maude's coop. "Your honor," he shouted, "look!" and held up a snowy white egg. "Maude has laid it."

Both litigants agreed that the judge should receive the egg, and he did.

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Fire Chief Gould reports that the Fire Department Social Club, organized in 1914 by thirteen members, which meets for recreation, mostly card playing, in the departmental headquarters in the City Hall, is in a flourishing condition. It meets several times a week, the honorary members bringing the attendance to fifteen or twenty an evening.

LIBRARY NOTES

The library has just received a new consignment of books, most of them the last works of some of the best present day writers.

The list includes the following: "A Yankee Girl in Old California," "Little Miss Evangeline" and "A Quaker Maiden," three girls' stories by Evelyn Raymond, author of the popular Jessica Trent books. "Dorothy Day" and "Miss Wildfire, also girls books by Julie Lippman. "The Angel of the Gila," an Arizona story showing the influence of practical Christianity on a rough mining camp; "Instead of the Thorn," a new Christian Science story by Mrs. Burnham; "The Pioneers," a story of the early Australian days, by Katherine Prichard. "Stickeen," a delightful little dog story, by the naturalist, John Muir, and "My First Summer in the Sierras" and "Our National Parks" by the same author.

"Gibby of Clamshell Alley," by Van Dresser and "Mildew Manse," stories of child life. "The Crimson Gardenia," a book of short tales by Rex Beach.

"The Hills of Thingham," by Sharp, a simple eluogy of country life; "Blackfeet Tales of Glacier National Park," by Schultz. Mr. Schultz lived among the Indians for years, as one of them, and his Indian tales are always fascinating, especially to the boys.

"The Fall of a Nation," by Dixon, now being played at the Auditorium; "Jerusalem," translated from the Swedish of Selma Lagerlof, the only woman winner of the "Nobel prize" for literature.

"Mrs. Balfame," by Gertrude Atherton. Mrs. Atherton here departs from the historical novel for which she is most famous and writes a fine detective story of real literary merit.

Other titles on the list are "Mr. Marx's Secret," by Oppenheim; "The Phantom Herd," by Bower; "Persuasive Peggy," Thompson; "Under the Country Sky," Grace Richmond; "Within the Tides," Joseph Conrad; "The Real Adventure," Webster.

Some non-fiction books recently added are: "Little Visits With Great Americans," two delightful little volumes giving personal chats with many great men in which they give a hint of the secret of their success;

Views of Panama-Pacific Exposition, "Sculpture and Murals," "The City of Domes," "Old Mission Tales," "Elements of the Great War," "The Russian Army From Within," "The German Army From Within," "American Masters of Sculpture," "American Masters of Painting," "The Life of Woodrow Wilson."

A large wall map of the State of California has just been procured, showing the state wagon roads and system of state "Highway Commission" surveys, very valuable for reference to anyone contemplating extended trips through the state.

The library now has stereographs illustrating the following points of interest: Washington, D. C., Niagara Falls, Yellowstone Park, Grand Canyon of Arizona and Yosemite Valley. Each set of pictures is accompanied by a booklet and elaborate map.

The librarian expects to attend the convention of the California Library Association to be held at Santa Cruz, July 21 to July 26. Mrs. Viola Daniel will act as substitute during the librarian's absence.

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ROBERT CARMACK INJURED

Robert Carmack, son of School Trustee Clyde R. Carmack, was the victim of a dreadful accident Tuesday morning. He was endeavoring to catch the 7:15 car for Los Angeles and was a little behind time. It was under way when he reached Ninth and Brand Blvd.; he clutched at the railing of the rear platform of the forward car, missed, and fell beneath the train. Both feet were terribly mangled. He was conveyed at once to the Mission Hospital where Dr. Chase took charge of the case. One toe was amputated but at this writing the surgeons hope to save both feet. If no infection sets in, it is reasonably certain that he will not lose them. Youth, vitality and good clean blood are all in his favor. Mrs. Anna Wright, who shares with her husband the superintendency of the hospital and from whom the Sentinel obtained the facts, declared in speaking of Robert: "I never saw such grit and pluck displayed by a patient. When he was brought in on a stretcher he greeted the nurse with a smile and to his mother, who was here in just a few moments, he said: 'Don't worry. I am not much hurt.'"

He completed his freshman year in the High School a few weeks ago and had just taken a vacation position with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company in Los Angeles. The first thing he said when he recovered from the anaesthetic was: "Did you telephone the office?" He is but fifteen but large for his years. He has been one of the most prominent of the boy scouts and gave the scout address in the oratorical exercises at the close of school year. A host of friends will pray for his speedy recovery.

The Sentinel is glad to have news of the Benner family, which expects soon to be home in Tropic, after an absence of eight months. It is reported that C. Benner has returned from the M. W. O. A. Encampment at Redondo Beach, that Harold Benner is spending his vacation in the mountains at Kamp Kole, that Violet Mae is the guest of the Herald at Venice and is also visiting friends there, and that Mrs. Benner is taking a dressmaking course in Los Angeles.

TROPICO INTERURBAN SENTINEL

Misses Amy and Laura Burlosch and their brother Carl Burlosch of Los Angeles, were dinner guests of Mrs. Van Hazeln of 410 Park avenue, last Friday evening.

Fire Chief Gould fell down the pole in the station house on the Fourth of July and injured his foot. Dr. Mabry, who examined it, ordered an X-ray photo to determine the extent of damage. Mr. Gould has continued his work and it is probable nothing serious will develop.

Rev. O. P. Rider, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left for the east on Sunday of the present week. In the course of his travels he plans to visit teachers at Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Hamilton, Ont., his mother and sisters in New York State near Syracuse, a sister in Brooklyn and a sister-in-law in New Jersey. He expects to be back in Tropic the fourth Sunday in August. During his absence his pulpit will be supplied for morning services.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday, July 13th.

W. H. Bullis of North Central avenue, reports that she has had a recent letter from Mrs. Bombard, of West Tropic avenue, who went to Colorado the first of January. Mrs. Bombard writes that she is improving in health and having a very delightful time visiting with relatives in Denver and Gunnison.

and Mrs. Charles E. Lauler of 1177 Burchett street, Glendale, gave a party in the ball room of the Keller School of Dancing on Brand boulevard Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Lauler's brother and his bride, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Keshishyan of San Francisco.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BY PYTHIAN SISTERS

Lahalla Temple N. 122, Pythian Sisters, installed their officers for the next term, at their regular meeting Thursday evening, July 6th. The installing officer was Mrs. Florence A. Cook, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Alma Dutton and Mrs. Anna Marek as Grand Sr. and Grand Mgr. This was a private ceremony, only those belonging to the order being present, and following officers were installed: Blanche N. Shea, P. C. Quintina Hammond, M. E. C. Dora L. Howe, E. S. Amy I. Miller, E. J. Pearl S. Rittenhouse, Mgr. Margaret R. Coleman, M. of R. and C. Susie M. Peck, M. of F. Elizabeth Haynes, Protector, Alma E. Minter, G. of O. T. After the installation and the gavel was placed in the hands of the new M. E. C., Sister Hammond, in a few well chosen words presented to Miss Shea, her certificate of Past Chief, together with a beautiful pin of the order in token of appreciation of her services in the Temple. She also presented a certificate as Past Chief to Mrs. Coleman, showing she had attained this degree by her services of three years as M. of R. and C. of the Temple, and from the Temple the beautiful emblematic pin of the order, showing their appreciation of her services.

Ice cream and cake were served by the Committee and a most enjoyable time was had.

CLUB WORK

An important all day meeting of representatives of ten women's clubs of the San Fernando Valley was held Monday at the home of Mrs. L. C. Kimball at Oxnemouth. The Tropico Thursday Afternoon club was represented by its president, Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly, Mrs. Edwin Virden, program chairman, and Mrs. Harry E. Bowmeen.

Arrangements were made for each club to hold a reciprocity session during the coming club year.

LIBRARY MEETING

A full meeting of the Library Board was held Monday evening. The only item of note outside the routine business transacted was the authorization of the purchase by the librarian of the "Illustrated History of All Nations" in fifteen volumes.

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SCOUT HIKE

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The members of Troop Number 2, Tropico, of the Boy Scouts of America had a very enjoyable time on a recent week end hike to Martin's Camp in the hills this side of Universal City.

The boys left Tropico Saturday evening at six o'clock under the supervision of Scout Master Stephenson, assisted by Assistant Scout Master Emery. They arrived in camp about seven-thirty to find supper all hot and ready to be devoured, which was done without debate. After supper the evening was spent in telling stories around the camp fire. At ten-thirty they turned in, but not to sleep until two o'clock owing to many disturbances. The troop arising at four-thirty were later served hot cakes and bacon, which were duly put away by the half dozen.

After setting up exercises directed by Assistant Scout Master Emery a little drilling was done, commanded by Scout Master Stephenson, after which the boys passed about half of their second class tests.

A dinner of mulligan and coffee was followed by a tramp to the field of Gettysburg, featured in the "Clansman," where a fortress had been erected for the enacting of some European war scenes. Here they had several tussles with Troop Number 3, Glendale under Assistant Scout Master Wilson.

Later the two troops returned home through Griffith Park, a tired but happy crowd.

Any boy of 12 years can join the Boy Scouts of America but a boy must be 15 before he can enter this troop. There are at present 12 members, two of which are over 19 years of age.

The troop has headquarters through the kindness of Mrs. E. W. Richardson, at the old Sentinel building at 419 West Tropico avenue. Here on Monday evenings at 7:30 the troop meets and a cordial welcome is extended to parents and young men.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milligan have rented the residence at 114 East Park avenue for three months to Miss Lucy Lee of Littlelanders and are going to start on a trip East Thursday, July 13th. They will visit in Kansas City, Mo., in Kansas, Texas and Tucson, Arizona.

pense of the public service bonds by taxation.

No city in the State of California which does not meet its interest payments by general tax enjoys as low rates for water and electricity as does the City of Glendale, and one of the advantages of the consolidation of the water and light departments of the cities of Tropico and Glendale would be a still further reduction of these extremely low rates.

Question. 7. What recommendation is made regarding the exclusion of property within the present city limits of Tropico from any district organized for storm water protection in Verdugo Wash?

Answer. No recommendation is necessary on this question, as it is our understanding that all laws providing for the organizing of storm protection districts within the County of Los Angeles have been repealed by the Baker Act. As the Los Angeles County Flood Control Association is making plans to handle the storm water problem of Los Angeles County as a whole under the provisions of the Baker Act, we believe this matter should be left in the hands of this association.

Question. 8. Information as to whether the City of Glendale or its official representatives has borrowed money for the administration of the City Government and if so in what amounts.

Answer. We are all aware of the fact that in the Spring of 1914 the storm waters of the Verdugo Wash overflowed the banks, carrying with it an abundance of sand and silt, which was deposited upon the streets of the City of Glendale, some of it being carried even as far as the City of Tropico. It required a large sum of money to defray the expense of removing this sand and silt and to repair other damage resulting from the exceptional floods of that season, which amount was not provided for in the regular budget of that year. Therefore, rather than let this sand and silt remain on the streets until the funds of the next year were available, which would not have been for at least six months from that date, the members of the Board of Trustees gave their note as security for sufficient funds to cover the expense of this work.

As to the solvency of the City of Glendale and its ability to meet all of its obligations, reference is most respectfully made to the City records and especially to the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1915, on the second page of which will be read the following statement from the Mushet Audit Company:

"This is to certify that the accounts and records of the various departments of the City of Glendale have been examined and audited for the period from July 1st, 1914, to June 30th, 1915."

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We are sending herewith ten copies of said report, one copy for each member of the Tropico Consolidation Committee, the other five copies to be placed in the Tropico City Library for the use of any citizens of Tropico who may be especially interested in the information contained therein at this time.

In endeavoring to answer at some length these questions, this committee has had but one object in view, viz: To promote a feeling of good will right in the beginning of this discussion, realizing that regardless of whether or not the two cities are consolidated at this time, nothing would be so unfortunate for these communities as a campaign that would in the least degree mar the spirit of good-will that has always existed between these two neighboring cities.

This committee believes it expresses the sentiment of the people of Glendale when we say to the people of Tropico, "The door is open, you are welcome to come in. We prefer to know you as citizens in common of a bigger and better city, and if you decide to come in and help us build this greater city, we assure you that you will be welcome and that the people of Glendale will meet you in a spirit of co-operation, but if you do not accept our invitation preferring rather to continue as you are, then we want your continued friendship and neighborly co-operation."

(Signed) T. W. WATSON,
W. E. EVANS,
H. B. LYNCH,
A. T. COWAN,
HERMAN NELSON, Committee.

TROPICO INTERURBAN SENTINEL

NOTICE OF ELECTION

RESOLUTION NO. 230

A RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF TROPICO AND SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS OF SAID CITY THE QUESTION WHETHER THE CITIES OF TROPICO AND GLENDALE SHALL BE CONSOLIDATED.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico asking that the City of Tropico and the City of Glendale be consolidated; and whereas the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropico has examined said petition and inquired into the number and qualifications of the signers thereon and taken evidence thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Said Board of Trustees hereby finds and declares that the said petition is signed by not less than one-fourth in number of the qualified electors of said City of Tropico as shown by the registration of electors of the County of Los Angeles, and that the said City of Glendale has a greater population than the City of Tropico.

SECTION 2. A special election is hereby called for and shall be held in the City of Tropico on the 5th day of August, 1916, and at said election there shall be and is hereby submitted to the electors of said City of Tropico the question whether the City of Tropico and the City of Glendale shall be consolidated.

SECTION 3. On the ballots to be used at said election there shall be printed the words, "Shall the Cities of Tropico and Glendale be consolidated?" and opposite such proposition to be voted upon and to the right thereof the words "Yes" and "No" shall be printed on separate lines with voting squares. If an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes," the vote of such elector shall be counted in favor of such consolidation, and if an elector shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No," the vote of such elector shall be counted against such consolidation. Electors are hereby directed to vote upon the question of such proposed consolidation in the manner herein provided and above mentioned. The polls at said election must be opened at 6 o'clock A. M. of the day of election, and must be kept open until 7 o'clock P. M. of the same day when the polls shall be closed; provided, however, that if at the hour of closing there are any voters in the polling place or in line at the door who are qualified to vote and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after 7 o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when he arrives. Except as herein or by law otherwise provided, the ballots used at such election, the opening and closing of the polls and the

holding and conducting of said election shall be in conformity with the general laws of this state concerning municipal elections.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of holding said election, the City of Tropico is hereby divided into two precincts, which precincts are hereby established and designated, and election officers and polling places are hereby appointed and designated for said precincts respectively, as follows:

Special Election Precinct No. 1. All that part of the City of Tropico included within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Cypress Street with the west boundary of the City of Tropico; thence easterly along the center line of Cypress Street to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Brand Boulevard to the center line of Palmer Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue to the center line of Glendale Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Glendale Avenue to the center line of Moore Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Moore Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence northerly, westerly, northerly and westerly along the boundary lines of the City of Tropico to the intersection of the center line of Brand Boulevard with the northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence westerly, northerly, westerly and southerly along the various courses of the boundary line of the City of Tropico to the point of beginning.

Polling place: No. 524 North Brand Boulevard.

Officers of election:

Inspector: Mai Henry.

Judges: E. P. Tresslar and Emmeline Roake.

Special Election Precinct No. 2. All that part of the City of Tropico included within the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Cypress Street with the west boundary of the City of Tropico; thence easterly along the center line of Cypress Street to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of Brand Boulevard to the center line of Palmer Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Palmer Avenue to the center line of Glendale Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Glendale Avenue to the center line of Moore Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Moore Avenue and the prolongation thereof to the easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence southerly and in a general westerly direction along the various courses of the boundary of the City of Tropico to the center line of Brand Boulevard; thence in a general northerly direction along the westerly boundary line of the City of Tropico, to its intersection with the center line of Cypress Avenue.

Polling place: Meeting room of Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico on second floor of City Hall at the southwest corner of Tropico Avenue and

Brand Boulevard.

Officers of election:

Inspector: C. C. Haggood.

Judges: Minnie G. Bowman and Mary W. Seaman.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution in the Tropico Interurban-Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the said City of Tropico, once a week for a period of four successive weeks next preceding the date of said election. Said resolution as published shall be preceded by the words, in black face type, "Notice of Election," and said publication shall be sufficient and due notice of said election, and no other notice thereof shall be given except by the publication of said resolution.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico this 20th day of June, 1916.

FRANK E. PETERS,
President of said Board.

State of California)

)ss

City of Tropico)

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was introduced and passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico at their regular meeting held on the 20th day of June, 1916, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees Alspach, Henry, Peters.

NOES: Trustee Seal.

ABSENT: Trustee Boyce.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said City, this 20th day of June, 1916.

MARGARET R. COLEMAN,
Clerk of the City of Tropico.

(Seal)

Pub. July 5, 12, 19, 26.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT TROPICO, CALIFORNIA,

At the close of business on June 30th, 1916:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts (except those shown on b)	\$105,609 11	
Total loans		\$ 105,609 11
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$249 64		249 64
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value)	6,250 00	
Total U. S. bonds		6,250 00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	13,300 00	
Securities other than U.S. bonds, not including stocks unpledged	2,625 00	
Total bonds, securities, etc		15,925 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	1,990 00	
Less amount unpaid	1,040 00	
		950 00
Furniture and fixtures		2,500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		2,600 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		6,546 63
Net am't due from approv'd Reserve agts in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	2,403 45	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	47,480 47	
		49,883 92
Outside checks and other cash items	51 00	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	70 44	
		121 00
Coin and certificates		10,474 44
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		312 50
Total Resources		\$ 201,422 24

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,000 00	7,000 00
Undivided profits	\$ 5,896 27	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,585 91	
		1,310 36
Circulating Notes outstanding		5,950 00
Dividends unpaid		750 00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check		114,543 11
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days		3,152 00
Certified checks		2 40
Cashier's checks outstanding		506 38
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by items 3d and 4c of "Resources"		11,500 00
Total demand deposits	\$129,703 89	
Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):		
Certificates of deposit		\$ 617 32
Other time deposits		31,090 67
Total of time deposits	\$ 31,707 99	
Total Liabilities		\$ 201,422 24

State of California, }
County of Los Angeles } ss

I, John A. Logan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. LOGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1916.

W. G. BLACK, Notary Public.

Correct---Attest:

DAN CAMPBELL,
O. S. RICHARDSON, } Directors.
ROBERT DEVINE,